GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:172
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2006
COMPENSATION ON LAND ACQUIRED BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total land acquired by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited for carrying exploration and production activities during the last year and the current year, State-wise ;

(b) the amount of compensation paid to the land owners during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding discrepancies in payment of compensation;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e) :- A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 172 (12TH POSITION) BY SHRI JIVABHAI AMBALAL PATEL AND SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.06 REGARDING `COMPENSATION ON LAND ACQUIRED BY ONGC`.

(a) and (b) :- Details of total land acquired by ONGC for carrying out exploration and production activities during last year (2005-06), and the current year (2006-07, up to July`06) and compensation paid to the land owners, state wise, are at Annex -I.

(c) to (e) ONGC has informed that no complaints regarding discrepancies in payment of compensation have been received. However requests for enhancement of rate of compensation have been received. ONGC has revised the rates of compensation based on the recommendations of Revenue Deptts of concerned states and compensation is being paid according to revised rates.

ANNEX -I

STATE WISE DETAILS OF LAND ACQUIRED AND COMPENSATION PAID DURING 2005-06 & 2006-07

Sl.No.	State(s)	Year	TOTAL LAND ACQUIRED /COMPENSATION PAID FOR E&P ACTIVITIES Land Acquired (On Rent/Lease/ Permanent basis)- (In Acres)	Compensation Paid (Rs in Lakhs)
1.	ASSAM	2005-06	108.16	273.08
		2006-07 (up to July`06)	66.70	179.51
2.	TRIPURA	2005-06	92.97	102.43
		2006-07 (up to July`06)	122.39	238.25
3.	GUJARAT	2005-06	920.90	1743.74
		2006-07 (up to July`06)	168.36	88.33

4. ANDHRA PRADESH 2005-06 108.36 41.32
   2006-07 9.29 0
   (up to July`06)

5. TAMIL NADU 2005-06 93.37 272.93
   2006-07 14.97 47.97
   (up to July`06)

6. HIMACHAL PRADESH 2005-06 11.12 6.67
   2006-07 0 0
   (up to July`06)

7. UP/MP 2005-06 0 0
   2006-07 17.46 12.72
   (up to July`06)

8. MAHARASTRA 2005-06 0 0
   2006-07 0.52 0.09
   (up to July`06)

9. WEST BENGAL 2005-06 8.48 21.03
   2006-07 0 0
   (up to July`06)

10. JHARKHAND 2005-06 88.38 93.67
   2006-07 20.45 239.27
   (up to July`06)